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DATE: November 29, 2005

RE: Serial Number 10/790,413

Filed: March 1, 2004

Applicants: Farrokh Farzin-Nia, et al.

Title: **ARCHWIRE ASSEMBLY  
 WITH STOPS**

Our Ref. ORM-244US

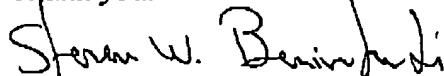
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Attached please find a Transmittal and Response to Restriction Requirement. Entry of the Response is requested. No fee is believed due, but if one is due, the Office is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 23-3000.

Thank you.



Steven W. Benintendi, Esq.  
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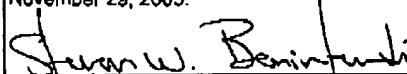
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Group Art Unit: 3732  
Examiner: Casey Donahoe  
Applicant: Farrokh Farzin-Nia et al.  
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Atty Docket: ORM-244US  
Confirmation No.: 1445

Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

November 29, 2005

Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is a Response to Restriction Requirement in response to the Official Action mailed October 24, 2005.
2.  Small Entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been previously established.  
 Enclosed is a verified statement to establish Small Entity status.  
 Other than a Small Entity.

3. The fee has been calculated as shown below:

(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)		(Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY		LARGE ENTITY	
Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For		Extra	Present Rate	Fee	Present Rate	Fee
TOTAL	24	MINUS	47		x \$25	\$	x \$50	\$0
INDEP	4	MINUS	6		x \$100	\$	x \$200	\$0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+\$180	\$0	+\$360	\$0	
TOTALS				TOTAL FEE	\$	TOTAL FEE	\$0	

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The "Highest Number Previously Paid for" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Col. 1 of a prior amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

X No additional fee for claims is required.

4. Attached is a check in the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_.

— Please charge my Deposit Account No. 23-3000 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_.

A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

5. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply.

Complete (a) or (b) as applicable.

(a) — Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 for the total number of months checked below:

<u>Extension (months)</u>	<u>Fee for other than small entity</u>	<u>Fee for small entity</u>
one month	\$ 120.00	\$ 60.00
two months	\$ 450.00	\$ 225.00
three months	\$1,020.00	\$ 510.00
four months	\$1,590.00	\$ 795.00
five months	\$2,160.00	\$1,080.00

Extension fee due with this request \$0.00.

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(Check and complete the next item, if applicable)

An extension for \_\_\_\_\_ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. Extension fee due with this request \$\_\_\_\_\_.

**OR**

(b)  Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

If any additional fee for claims or extension of time is required, charge Account No. 23-3000. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

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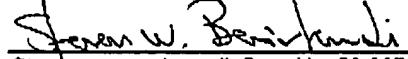
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Sir:

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

This reply is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed November 15, 2005. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.

**Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.**

**Remarks begin on Page 11 of this paper.**